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SUBJECT: Applicant: William Croasdale
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 For: PHOTONIC BUOY
 Examiner: Ye, Lin
 Group: 2622
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Dear Sir:

Enclosed are a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal form PTO/SB/30, and a Preliminary Amendment in response to the Final Office Action mailed May 1, 2007. Additionally, enclosed is a check in the amount of \$650.00 for one (1) additional independent claim and eight (8) additional dependent claims for a total in excess of 20. Also enclosed is a check in the amount of \$790.00 for the filing fee. Further enclosed is a Petition for Extension of Time within the First Month along with a check in the amount of \$120.00 for the fee for a large entity to obtain the extension.

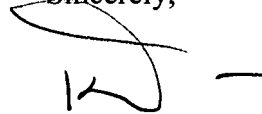
If for any reason this REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION and PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT are found to be INCOMPLETE, or if at any time it appears that a TELEPHONE CONFERENCE with counsel would help advance prosecution, please telephone the undersigned or his associates, collect in Waltham, Massachusetts, at (781) 890-5678.

If any payment during prosecution is found to be incorrect, please charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to my Deposit Account No. 09-0002. A copy of this letter is enclosed for use by the Finance Branch in the event that it is necessary to make any charge or credit to my deposit account.

In addition, pursuant to Rule 1.136(a)(3), the Office is hereby authorized to treat any future reply requiring an extension of time as incorporating a request therefor. Also, any request or Petition for an Extension of Time notwithstanding an inadvertent reference in the Petition to a shorter period of time is to be treated as requesting the appropriate length of time.

Kindly acknowledge receipt of the foregoing by returning the enclosed self-addressed postcard.

Sincerely,



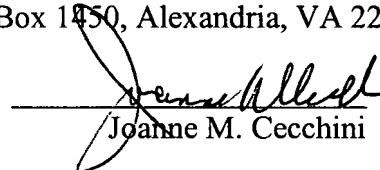
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